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MORE HOUSES WANTED.

Why Homes Should be Placed in Reach of Laboring People.

"THE TIMES has struck the keynote of success to your city in its advocacy of homes for the mechanics on easy terms," said a gentleman to a TIMES reporter yesterday.

He was a qualified speaker, too, for he is the agent of a great iron house in the West, who has made it possible for their workmen to own their own homes.

"Our firm was approached by some of your enterprising hustlers with a proposition for us to locate a branch here, as we were doing a large business in this section of the country. We were offered inducements in the shape of free land on which to erect our plant, and one of our people came down here to look into the matter.

"Well, everything was to our advantage to locate here, except that we are in a measure forced to look out for our workmen, and particularly for our skilled help. This representative of ours found that there were but few houses to rent, and that the terms of purchase were above the mechanic's means.

"That settled the question, for we really do not want to employ men who have no families, or who are not permanently located.

"Whenever a man in our employ shows a disposition to get a home at once the company encourages him in his desire. We find that there is one sure way to avoid strikes, and that lies through the employee's home. Give a number of men a house of their own and they will do all they can to avoid trouble and dissension.

"Roanoke needs to encourage men who have not a dollar in the world to commence to get houses of their own. There's no use in saying that they should at least save enough to buy the ground. They can't do that and pay house rent just now, and just now is the time when the question must be decided.

"Keep up your agitation for your plan of second mortgage for the ground, or have some one propose a better one, and you will do the city a service."

The reason why advertisers like THE TIMES is because their advertisements prove profitable.

7th Oyster Supper.

The Lee Street Methodist oyster supper is meeting with well-deserved success. Hungry patrons poured into the rooms in the Levine building last night, but all went away with their appetites appeased and with the thought that they had spent their money for a worthy cause.

The supper will continue to-night.

On Her Weekly Drunk.

Lizzie Danner, white, a notorious woman, got on her weekly spree yesterday afternoon and took possession of the lower end of Railroad avenue. Officers Bowers and Weedon disputed her title to the street and took her to the station-house, where the mayor will decide the question in the morning. In the meantime Lizzie enjoys her liberty by virtue of a deposit of \$10.

On to Richmond.

Deputy Sergeant R. H. Wright left yesterday morning for the Richmond penitentiary, having in tow Moses Saunders, sentenced for two years for burglary, and Jacob Murrill, one year, for larceny.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM RUIN.

An Attempt to Decoy a Young Girl to a House of Ill-Fame

Under Pretense of Securing Her Employment—Conductor Davies Foils the Plot and the Two Men Are Arrested—Miss Esteline King Is the Girl, and She Comes from Columbus, Ohio.

Esteline King is the name of a plump young girl of twenty-two, not unpossessing in appearance, who passed yesterday through an experience which she will always remember, and escaped a fate most miserable to contemplate.

Miss King is a native of Columbus, Ohio, where her parents now reside.

Three years ago she left home to visit an aunt at Oak Vale, Mercer county, W. Va., and as her parents were in humble circumstances she accepted the offer of a Mrs. Jennie Miller, to do the latter's housework at meager wages.

Here she led an uneventful life until within the last few months.

A man named White robbed her trunk of \$20, which she had saved up and was keeping to pay her way home at Christmas.

She then went to work for another family, but could not get enough by Christmas to pay her way home, and so concluded to go to Radford, where she had heard that work was plentiful and wages good.

She had but \$2 in the world, (and, as she expressed it last night, "was ashamed to send to her parents for money to come home with,") and that money she expended in car fare and took the train at Oak Vale for Radford yesterday morning.

On that train was an elderly man who pleasantly approached her and made himself agreeable.

Miss King is an unsophisticated young woman, and talked readily to him of her troubles and her plans.

This man dissuaded her from getting off at Radford, and told her that she could do much better at Roanoke, and as she had no money he would pay her fare from Radford to Roanoke, and interest himself in her behalf there.

This she consented to do.

When the train started again the elderly man had been joined by a younger one, and the latter approached the girl and handed her a ticket, the elderly man assuring her that the other was a friend of his.

They engaged her in conversation, and the young man reiterated what the other had told her, and said that he would give her a note to a friend of his, and that she could find a home there until he could procure her work, and that he would visit her at this friend's house in the evening.

He thereupon gave her a note addressed to the mistress of a house of ill fame in this city. It read:

"Take care of this lady. I will be up in half an hour. I am a friend of ———."

"FORTUNE."

While these events were transpiring, the conductor of the train, Mr. Ed. Davies, had become suspicious that something was wrong, and took advantage of the temporary absence of the two men to inquire of the girl if she knew them, and to warn her to be careful of where she went with them.

When the train got into the depot Davies instructed the colored woman at the depot not to permit the girl to leave the depot with the two men, and proceeded to inform the police of what had happened.

Officers Trout and Ware immediately began an investigation. When the girl handed the note to them they were shocked to find out that she had been directed to a notorious bawdy house.

Miss King was thereupon conducted to the mayor's office, and the officers went in search of the two wretches who had sought to debauch her.

The elderly one was found at the depot. He disputed Trout's authority to take the girl from him, and said that he was going to take the girl with him at night to Lynchburg. Officer Vest then placed him under arrest.

On his way to the station-house he gave his name as T. J. Crawley and his residence as Lynchburg, and said that he had offered to marry the girl and take her to his home.

At the station-house he tried to tear up a piece of paper taken out of a memorandum book, but the officers wrested it from him and put it together. This note reads:

"Don't go anywhere for a place. See you in Lynchburg and will take you to my home in Appomattox."

"Your true friend, 'J. C. L.'"

The officers then went in search of Thomas Fortune, the other man, and he was found in a saloon on Railroad avenue and taken to the station-house.

Thence the two men were taken before Squire Howerton, who accepted bail in \$500 for Crawley's appearance before him at two o'clock to-day, and fixed Fortune's bail at \$100 until the same time.

In the meantime Officer Trout is caring for the girl, who owes all that secures her future happiness to Conductor Davies and the police.

THE TIMES is the leading paper of the mineral belt of the two Virginias. If you want to keep posted on the development of this section you cannot afford to be without it.

Death of Mr. Engledove, Sr.

A telegram was received here late last night announcing the death in Lynchburg of Mr. A. Engledove, father of Al. Engledove, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel. The deceased was about seventy years of age.

Shot in the Back.

Joseph Lanier, a negro, was shot in back and dangerously wounded, on Eighth avenue N. E., about one o'clock this morning. His assailants escaped.

HELP FOR MRS. PAUL.

More Packages and Money Left at The Times Office.

Yesterday there was more happiness in the household of Mrs. George Paul than had pervaded that place for many weeks.

THE TIMES had turned the eyes of the generous people of Roanoke toward Mrs. Paul's distress, and the answer to its appeal for aid was instantaneous.

Thursday \$8.40 was handed to her by a TIMES reporter to relieve her pressing necessities, and last night needful goods were sent from THE TIMES office to the unfortunate woman.

In addition to the donations acknowledged yesterday the following are recorded:

Cash on hand.....	\$12 00
Cash.....	1 00
Cash.....	25
R. M. Casey.....	1 00
Mrs. Annie M. Casey.....	1 00
Total.....	\$15 25
Previously paid Mrs. Paul.....	\$ 40

Total amount collected.....\$23 65

In addition to these amounts handed in at the business office of THE TIMES, Mr. J. B. O'Meara, manager of Kenny's tea store, sent a large package of tea, coffee and sugar, which was sent to her in the evening.

When THE TIMES representative called on Mrs. Paul she scarcely knew how to express her thanks to the people.

"God bless THE TIMES," said she. "It has been the means of providing food for these poor innocents. May it prosper, as it ought to."

Many people called at her house during the day, bringing with them various things to help tide her over her troubles.

Much remains to be done, but THE TIMES will go on for the charitable, Christian men and women of Roanoke.

No further sums will be handed directly to Mrs. Paul just now, but whatever may be collected by THE TIMES will be placed in the hands of a committee of ladies, who names will be announced in the morning.

These ladies will expend the money in the most advantageous way, and in such manner that not one cent will go astray from the object for which it is intended. Their names will be all the guarantee needed.

Drop into THE TIMES office to-day and give your little mite for that sweet charity which "covereth a multitude of sins."

THE TIMES is the only paper in Roanoke which had the courage and enterprise to invest money in telegraphic franchises.

HELPER NOT FOUND YET.

He Was at the South Publishing Company's a Week Ago.

So far nothing has been heard from Hinton Helper since the publication of the rumor that he had deserted his wife.

It will be remembered that Mr. Murphy received a telegram Wednesday evening signed the "South Publishing Company," saying that Helper had not been there in a month.

The representative of THE TIMES was instructed to inquire of the South Publishing Company to learn of Helper's whereabouts, and the following was received from New York last night:

"One week ago Helper called at the South Publishing Company for a telegram and letter stamped Lynchburg. He was unusually well dressed, was in a great hurry, and said he had a lot of money. He also said he was going to Petersburg immediately. He would not leave his New York address when asked by the clerk."

PUGH AHEAD.

The Contest Continues Without Prospect of Results.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 21.—[Special]—The contest over the election of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Pugh, still continues, and there is no prospect for a choice for some time.

The joint caucus of the Democrats of the general assembly took one ballot to-night, and adjourned till Monday night.

The ballot resulted in 41 votes for Pugh, Seay, 33; Kolb, 38, and Walts, 11.

Richmond Injunction Case.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 21.—[Special]—The counsel for the James River Land and Improvement Company to-day filed a notice in the Chancery Court that they would apply for an order restraining the Richmond Railway and Electric Company and Atlantic Trust Company, of New York, from negotiating or selling bonds under mortgage deed of \$2,000,000 ordered yesterday, so that they would ask the court to appoint receivers for the Richmond Union Passenger Railway Company.

Suicide at Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 21.—[Special]—Bella Tacker, of Sussex county, committed suicide yesterday by jumping into a well with her child, aged two years, in her arms. She was supposed to have been temporarily insane.

John Lewis, charged with murdering Dick Bragg, was arraigned for trial in the Hustings Court to-day. The jury found the prisoner not guilty.

Julia Marlowe Better.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—[Special]—Julia Marlowe this morning was much improved.

For the first time in three weeks her temperature was normal. The swelling glands to-day were very much reduced. Her physicians this morning spoke very hopefully of her recovery.

REAL ESTATE MEN AT HOME.

They Returned from Norfolk Yesterday.

Lavish in Their Praises of Norfolk's Hospitality—All Satisfied With the Work of the Convention—A Big Meeting Expected in Roanoke in January.

A large part of the thirty-three Roanoke real estate men who attended the Norfolk convention returned yesterday morning.

That the convention was a success was the unanimous opinion of the entire party.

Roanoke had the biggest delegation, and to it the success of the convention was largely due.

The practical result of the convention boiled down in a few words is that arrangements were made for the organization of a State exchange. This will be perfected at the meeting to be held in Roanoke the third Wednesday in January.

A committee was appointed to prepare plans for the government of the State exchange, composed of the following gentlemen: J. F. Wingfield, W. H. Tinsley, Roanoke; H. L. Page and Walter Sharp, Norfolk; Lewis Rawlins, Richmond; J. C. Griffin, Petersburg; S. E. Morris, Lynchburg; E. M. Bowman, Salem; A. C. Harman, Glasgow.

A committee, composed of Messrs. J. H. Cutchins, of Roanoke; T. F. Rogers, of Norfolk, and Professor J. T. Crabtree, of Salem, was appointed to formulate plans for the protection of licensed agents from curbstone brokers.

The following committee was appointed to look after the one-fourth of one per cent tax: Barton Myers, of Norfolk; Dr. Parsons, of Roanoke; J. R. C. Brown, of Salem; George Cannon, Bristol, and H. Chipman, of Roanoke.

Messrs. J. K. Hockaday, chairman; B. R. Witter, and E. A. Parsons, all of Roanoke, were appointed a committee to consider plans for the publication of a real estate paper.

A TIMES reporter talked with a number of the real estate men who attended the convention yesterday, and they were all well pleased with their trip and the work of the convention.

They were all lavish in bestowing praises on the Norfolk real estate men for their royal hospitality.

"We were not allowed to pay for anything," said Mr. J. R. Hockaday, president of the Roanoke Exchange. "We were driven over the city, given free excursions, a big oyster roast, free entertainments, and in fact everything possible was done for our comfort and pleasure."

But the meeting was not entirely given up to pleasure, for much important business was transacted.

"The final outcome of the convention will be the organization of a State exchange in this city in January. This is, very important movement, and, I believe, will result in much good, not only to the Southwest, but also to the whole State of Virginia."

"Other questions of importance, such as the reduction of the tax on real estate agents, were discussed, and definite action will be taken."

Mr. F. B. Ludwig, of the firm of F. B. Kemp & Co., had charge of the car carrying the Roanoke party.

He was more than pleased with his trip. "Why," said he, "were I to tell you all about the good times we were given, and all about the hospitality of Norfolk's real estate men, it would fill a page of your paper."

A gentleman from Petersburg said Norfolk was the first place he had found where his money was not good.

"The convention was a success, and Roanoke and Norfolk are more closely united than ever before."

"The work of the convention, while just begun, is of great importance and cannot result otherwise than in great good to real estate men and the general public."

"We expect a big convention here in January to complete the good work we started at Norfolk."

Mr. R. H. Gray said he could not praise the hospitality of Norfolk too much.

"We were given a grand time," said he, "and the work of the convention, though just begun, will result in much good."

"The organization of a State exchange will do much good in many ways, besides bringing the business to a uniform basis throughout the State."

Mr. J. W. Boswell did not forget to speak of the hospitality of Norfolk, and like all the others, seemed to have been captured, and thoroughly in love with Norfolk's way of doing things.

"We have just begun a great work," said he, "and expect to accomplish much in the near future."

"Permanent organization of a State exchange will be effected here in January, and we will then be in shape to do something."

Mr. W. A. McCormick, of the firm of D. A. Garber & Co., was very favorably impressed with the work of the convention and thought that it would finally result in much good.

Mr. O. D. Derr, while he did not attend, thought that the convention had moved in the right direction, and was well pleased with the outlook for the success of its undertakings.

"Since Norfolk took care of the first convention so well," said he, "Roanoke must be prepared to put her best foot forward to entertain the next one."

The meeting of the real estate men here in January will be one of great importance, and as this is the center of the real estate business a large attendance is expected.

Several land sales, conflicted with the Norfolk convention, but notwithstanding this there was a large attendance.

Already there is talk about who shall be president of the State Exchange.

The names of James S. Simmons and Francis B. Kemp have already been suggested.

THE RUN CONTINUES.

The Citizens' Bank Decides to Open.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—[Special]—The run on the Citizens' Savings Bank, southwest corner of Bowery and Canal streets, which started Wednesday, continued in full force to-day.

President Edward Quintard and other members of the committee of finance of the institution held a meeting at the bank this morning.

There had been some talk among the panic-stricken depositors that the officers of the bank might avail themselves of the rule which reads: "No person shall have a right to withdraw any part of amount that may be to his credit, unless he has ninety days previously given personal notice to the bank of the amount he wishes to withdraw."

To do away with any impression of this sort, the finance committee held a session at the call of President Quintard and decided by an unanimous vote to pay out to depositors their money just as fast as they could.

The doors of the bank were thrown open at a quarter of ten, and at that time the line of anxious depositors reached several squares.

Compare THE TIMES' news columns with those of any other paper published in a radius of 200 miles. If you want the news you cannot afford to be without it.

THE IRISH SITUATION.

The Parliamentary Delegation Issue a Circular Showing a Grave State of Affairs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—[Special]—The members of the Irish Parliamentary delegation send out this circular:

The Irish people are now face to face with a determined and powerful attempt, organized by Balfour and a number of Tory and Liberal Unionist capitalists in England and landlord syndicates in Ireland to starve out the Irish organizations and evicted tenants by simultaneously increasing the vigor of coercion and a number of evictions. So resolute and merciless is this combination that at the very moment when, according to the government itself, a large portion of Ireland are menaced with severe distress, wholesale evictions are being carried out.

The chief purpose of the mission of the Irish delegates to America is to counteract this last desperate assault by an appeal to the generosity of the American people for moral and financial support.

The amount of sympathy and interest already extended in their mission has exceeded their most sanguine expectations. They now find it will be impossible for them to visit all the towns from which invitations are being received. It is, therefore, suggested that in all such towns subscriptions should be started. The urgency and gravity of the crisis in Ireland, will, it is hoped be allowed to justify the delegates in earnestly requesting that every energy be put forth to make subscriptions commensurate with the vast demands on the resources of the national party.

All subscriptions collected should be forwarded to Dr. J. E. Kenney, M. P. and Alfred Webb, M. P. at the office of the Irish National League, 43 O'Connell street, Dublin, these being the two gentlemen appointed by Parnell as treasurer for the funds raised in America.

THE E. T. V. & G.

S. M. Felton, Jr., Elected President With Headquarters at Cincinnati or Chattanooga.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—[Special]—The directors of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad held a meeting in this city this morning. S. M. Felton, Jr., was elected a director and then president, with the headquarters either at Cincinnati or Chattanooga.

General Samuel Thomas was chosen chairman of the board of directors, and will be located in New York to look after the road's interests.

Calvin S. Brice and Major Henry Fink were elected vice-presidents. L. M. Selwan, of New York, secretary; J. Neil Mitchell, of Knoxville, treasurer.

The company has recently branched out, and owns or controls 2,558 miles of track.

Wanamaker and Harrison Berated.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 21.—At yesterday's session of the Convention of the Sabbath Association, the Rev. Dr. George, a well known minister of Beaver Falls, roasted Postmaster-General Wanamaker unmercifully in connection with the Sunday postal service.

He referred to him as a professed Christian, Sunday-school superintendent and church member, who still countenanced the violation of the Sabbath, giving his official endorsement to flagrant violations of the law of God and man.

He also scored President Harrison for starting on a pleasure journey on Sunday. Another delegate corrected him.

"Well," he said, "Mr. Harrison may not have been often guilty of this crime, but I know President Cleveland frequently started on his jaunts on the Lord's day. A fine specimen, indeed, for the Chief Magistrate of the United States."

Barker Bros. Open.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—[Special]—The doors of Barker Bros. & Co.'s banking house were opened again this morning. The bank resumed something like their wonted appearance, although, of course, no banking business was being transacted.

W. R. Quarles Assigns.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 21.—[Special]—W. R. Quarles, stock broker, made an assignment to-day. His liabilities are \$30,000.

The Weather To-day.

For Virginia: Fair, warmer, southerly winds.

THE INDIANS READY FOR WAR.

Settlers in the Neighborhood Greatly Frightened.

The Wives and Children of the Traders Flee from the Country to Safe Points Along the Railroad—The Government Preparing to Move Large Bodies of Troops to the Frontier.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 21.—[Special]—Advices from Eureka state that settlers of Emmons and Campbell counties are flocking into that place on account of a well-defined rumor that the Sioux will take the warpath to-morrow.

Five hundred people from the country are now in Eureka. La Grace, on the Missouri, is completely depopulated.

It was reported early this morning that two men had been shot and scalped by the Indians in Campbell county, but this is not credited here. The sheriff of Campbell county writes that there is a large body of Sioux on the east side of the Missouri. The people are greatly excited and are appealing to Governor Mellette and Mayor Moody, of this city, for arms and ammunition.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Nov. 21.—[Special]—Dancing Indians have taken the agency, and the surrounding country is in a state of terror. The dances, under the lead of Little Wound, Six Feathers and other chiefs, is still going on at Wounded Knee Creek. White Clay and Medicine Man and other Indians have their guns strapped to their backs as they dance.

Yesterday a large band of Indians left the Rosebud agency headed this way. It is within the bounds of possibility that the dancing Indians may consolidate their forces at Wounded Knee, and in that case the fight may be expected at any moment.

Medicine Root, the farthest point from the agency, where the dancing is going on, is thirty miles away. Wounded Knee fifteen, Porcupine twenty-five.

General Brooke, in command of the troops which arrived yesterday, held a long consultation during the day with Indian Agent Royer and Special Indian Agent Cooper.

It is probably that with the force at hand no attempt will be made to stop the dancing at present.

Both Indian agents said at the conclusion of the interview that the situation was certainly grave.

They confirmed the reports of armed Indians dancing at different points, and said the parties were probably moving about the reservation.

Several days ago he passed by troops and agents.

Until the troops are here in greater force the reds will not be molested.